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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BUNDSCHUH, et al.

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For: **SYNERGISTIC COMBINATION COMPRISING ROFLUMILAST AND AN
ANTICHOLINERGIC AGENT SELECTED FROM IPRATROPIUM,
OXITROPIUM AND TIOTROPIUM SALTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-15, cancel claims 16-22 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and add new claims 23-28 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.